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Council ponders Indian gaming proposal, land re-zoning initiative

■ Both the casino question and the industrial development debate could be on your Nov. 5 election ballot

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Tonight's city council meeting may be a "keeper."

The council is scheduled to decide at least a pair of hot issues, including what to do with the "Premier City Initiative" championed by the West Sacramento Quality Urbanization and Development (WS-QUAD) group, and what to do with a proposed Indian gaming casino.

The Premier City Initiative seeks to create a new city-wide policy downplaying industrial development and favoring commercial and residential growth. It also seeks to rezone – with some exceptions allowed – planned industrial development in Southport and at the Port of Sacramento to other uses.

Because the WS-QUAD group has provided sufficient signatures in favor of their initiative, the council is required either to adopt it as law or to schedule it for a city ballot – possibly in November.

Mayor Bill Kristoff has told the News-Ledger he believes it is likely that the council will choose to send it forward to an election.

The city fulfilled a legal duty to analyze the effects of the proposal, releasing a report on these effects late Monday afternoon. A press release from WS-QUAD (before the report was released) claimed that in commissioning the study, "the council has voted to use our tax dollars to hire a consultant to discredit the initiative."

The report was received too late for analysis by the News-Ledger for this issue.

The council will also be asked tonight to decide soon whether to place an "advisory" vote on the casino issue on November's ballot.

Last year, a partnership between gaming promoters and the Upper Lake Band of Pomo Indians from the Clear Lake area announced a plan to build a resort hotel and gambling complex near Reed Avenue and I-80 in West Sacramento. The site selected is on land owned by a partnership involving Frank Ramos and Marvin "Buzz" Oates.

To be fully successful, the plan would have to involve placing the property "in trust" as sovereign land for the now-landless tribe. The tribe has offered West Sacramento a multi-million dollar package to pay for city services such as police, fire and water at the property at the project, but the council hasn't acted.

Carol Richardson, interim city manager, has briefed the city council that since the gaming proponents are still pursuing the acquisition of this "tribal" land, "the city does not have the ultimate say" on the gaming question. State and federal officials are both involved.

"Therefore, strong consideration of negotiating a (deal with the tribe) in the event that the project becomes a reality may be warranted," she said.

She added that the council may wish to gauge public sentiment on the gaming question by placing the advisory question on the Nov. 5 ballot, and must decide whether to do so by July 17.

Sample questions for the ballot include asking voters whether they "endorse a proposed Indian Gaming Casino and Resort Hotel project in the vicinity of I-80 and Reed Avenue," or whether the city should endorse the project "if it is determined to be financially advantageous to the city."

The public vote would be non-binding for the city.

The council meets in open session at 7 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Drive.

A firecracker of a good time—

SIX-YEAR OLD SAMANTHA MacDONALD of the Dance Factory troupe in West Sacramento entertains the BridgeFest crowd with Scottish dancing

Thousands of people crowded the West Sacramento barge canal area last Wednesday evening for the "BridgeFest" celebration centered around the Daniel Palamidessi Bridge near Industrial and Stone boulevards.

They were treated to music, dancing, food and – most anticipated of all – a fireworks show. The event was promoted by the City of West Sacramento and the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, along with private sponsors.

The fireworks show (free of charge) has become a local tradition, and one of the few in the region to be scheduled every year on the day before Independence Day.

Photos
by Barry Blacklaw

HOT DOGS were flipped by food vendors at BridgeFest

FIREWORKS!

Water safety: price is right at Station 41

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

If you're headed for the river, the port or even a local swimming pool, the West Sacramento Fire Department would like to help make sure you stay afloat. A life preserver lending program, run by the department's Station 41 on 15th Street, is free of charge.

Kids aboard boats are required to wear life preservers. One is required to be available for each adult on board as well, and life jackets are recommended for those spending time at the shoreline as well.

"We have probably about 20 of the regular, orange, old-style tie-type life jackets," reports Captain John Bodalay from Station 41. "We probably have about 20 or 25 of the newer vest-type. We have some that fit adults, but most of these are for kids."

FIREMAN MIKE FRANCESCONI models the latest in flotation at Station 41 in West Sacramento
Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Bodalay said that the loan program, funded by a grant, has been going on for two years in West Sacramento.

"We had a mother come in

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17-year old shot

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A West Sacramento girl was shot in the neck and seriously injured early Friday morning, and police are still looking for the culprit. The incident took place at about 3 a.m. July 5.

"The victim is a 17-year old female who lives in West Sacramento," reports Lt. Dave Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department. "She was shot one time in the neck by an unknown assailant, and taken to the medical center. The injury was serious, but does not appear life threatening."

Farmer said witnesses haven't provided much information on exactly what happened.

"It happened outside at 731 F Street. She was talking with someone, and the person had just walked away and heard a large pop. She turned around and saw the victim on the ground."

Police canvassed the area and learned that one man had been seen running away.

"It's unknown if it was a suspect, or just a person fleeing the area because of the shooting."

Anyone with information is asked to call the police at 372-2461.

KB Home to build Pheasant Hollow

An international home building company announced yesterday that it has acquired the 31-acre "Pheasant Hollow" site near Jefferson Blvd. and Higgins Rd. in West Sacramento, where 134 homesites are planned.

KB Home said that the homes will range from 2,041 to 3;194 square feet, and will open for sales information in October.

A company statement said KB Home is a Fortune 500 company and majority owner of Kaufman & Broad S.A., which is one of the largest homebuilders in France. The company built nearly 25,000 homes in the U.S. and France in fiscal year 2001.

A few fun hours spent at Mission San Luis Obispo

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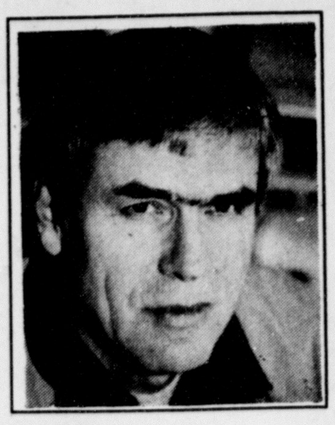


By Daryl Fisher

Last weekend I drove down to San Diego on Interstate 5, and although the whole trip took less than seven hours to complete, I vowed that no matter how much longer it would take for me to get back to West Sacramento, I was not going to return on that same hot, bouncy, scenery-challenged, boring-to-death stretch of ugly asphalt. So, when it came time for me to head back on home, I got out my trusty little map of California and came up with the following plan: From San Diego to Capistrano Beach I would use Highway 5 (because it was all along the ocean), but then I would turn onto the Coastal Highway, which would take me through Laguna Beach, Newport Beach, Huntington Beach, Long Beach, Malibu Beach, Santa Monica, Ventura, Santa Barbara, and finally, with a little help from Highway 101, up to San Luis Obispo. Then I would get back on the Coastal Highway and take it all the way up to San Francisco.

It all looked good on paper, but it's been more years than I care to count since I have traveled on beautiful old Highway 1, and although some of the sights are still breath-taking, almost everything from Laguna Beach all the way up to Santa Barbara is nothing more than one big continuous city.

Much of the way I was in stop-and-go traffic (although in Laguna Beach and Newport Beach I was at least surrounded by some of the most expensive cars ever created) and there were so many people on the beaches I passed that you could hardly see the sand. Plus by the time I finally reached Santa Barbara, I had already used up most of the seven hours it had taken me to get from West Sacramento to San Diego on Highway 5 in the first place, and I still had almost 400 miles left to go before I would be home.

With dinner time rapidly approaching, I decided to drive on up to San Luis Obispo, find someplace relaxing to eat, and determine then if I wanted to get back on Highway 1, or just stay on Highway 101, which would probably get me back to West Sacramento before midnight.

Anyway, just when my little plan to make my trip home more visually exciting seemed like it was going to turn into a big bust, I somehow stumbled onto Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa, and a wonderfully friendly man named Juan, who not only knew a good place where I could have dinner, but he had also lived in the area for decades and was a walking, talking history book.

Although I vaguely remembered some of the stuff Juan told me from my fourth grade California history class, he seemed to have at his fingertips just about everything there is to know about California's Missions, especially Mission San Luis Obispo. He explained that it had been founded in 1772 by Father Junipero Serra because he needed a mission between the ones he had already established in San Diego and Monterey. He said the namesake of the mission was Saint Luis, the Bishop of Toulouse, and that the reason it had a roof of red, baked clay tiles was because the Indians (who at first apparently had no intention of becoming good Catholics) kept setting the old thatched roofs afire with blazing arrows. He also explained in great detail that when Father Serra first showed up, the whole area was the happy home of thousands of ferocious bears, and that the first Spaniards even called the place the Valley of the Bears.

Juan also showed me most of the sights, including the mission museum which contains an extensive collection of early photographs and other items, which present a vivid picture of the way California used to be before the discovery of gold and the massive immigration which changed things forever.

After my two (almost three) charming hours in San Luis Obispo, I realized that if I wanted to reach West Sacramento before midnight, it was obviously too late to get back on Highway 1, although I knew I would be missing out on Carmel, Monterey, and the beautiful night lights of San Francisco.

As I reluctantly motored onto Highway 101 and began traveling towards San Jose, I decided to dig around in the glove compartment for a new tape to play (one can only listen to Abba's greatest hits for so long) when I stumbled onto one by a singer named Mary Chapin Carpenter, whose songs my wife and daughter have been insisting I listen to for ages (hence the tape being along for the trip). So, since the only other tape I saw in the glove compartment was one of those Yanni things, I slipped the Mary Chapin Carpenter one into my tape deck and waited patiently to be impressed.

And it didn't take very long, either, because the second song suddenly produced eight little words which not only put my whole trip into perspective, but much of life, also. So, I will now share with you the eight most profound words I have heard strung together in quite some time: "Sometimes you're the windshield -- sometimes you're the bug."

ACROSS THE BRIDGE:

Events in the region

German genealogy society

The July meeting of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society will be held Tuesday, July 23rd at 1 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on Lusk Drive at St. Mark's Way in Sacramento. The guest speaker will be Roger P. Minert, a student of German history for more than 25 years. His topic will be "The keeping of vital records in Germany: The who, what, where, when and why of church and civil records."

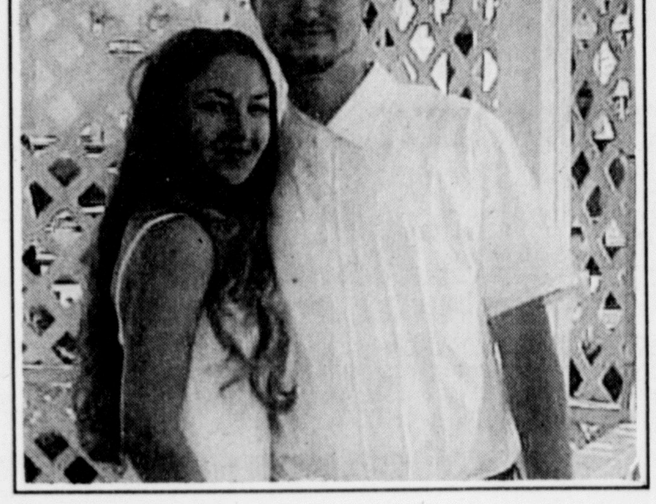
Antique quilt show

The Folsom History Museum's 22nd Annual Antique Quilt Show will open August 1st and continue throughout September. Forty heritage quilts will be shown, along with legends of quilts, related photographs, and 15 complete outfits of period clothing. The Museum is located at 823 Sutter Street in Historic Folsom. For more information, call 985-2707.

Summer sings

The Sacramento Choral Society will host Summer Sings on July 11th at the First United Methodist Church, 21st & J Streets, and on August 7th at the Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church, 11427 Fair Oaks Boulevard. Both programs start at 7 p.m. The informal choral readings are open to all area singers. For more information, contact Jim McCormich at 965-0704.

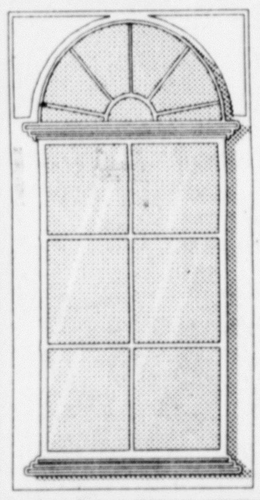
Wedded bliss



Amber and Dale Davis were married on July 3rd in Las Vegas, Nevada. Dale is a 1992 graduate of River City High School and Amber is a 1994 graduate of Mira Loma High School. They met at Dale's brother's wedding in July of 1996 and they have two children; Brook, who is six-years-old, and Alex, who is four-years-old.

A reception for Amber and Dale will be held at the Moose Lodge on July 13th. They will continue to reside in West Sacramento.

AL'S GLASS



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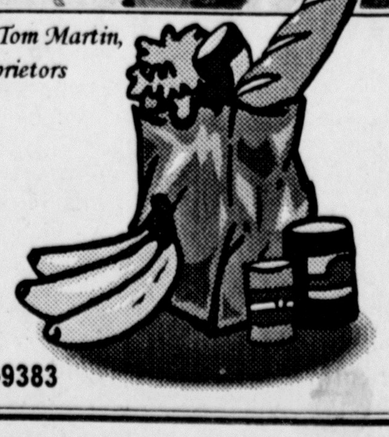

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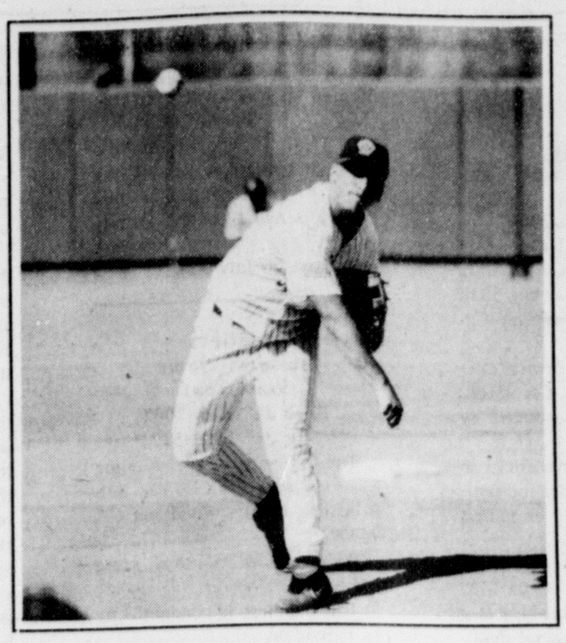
State grant will help modernize sewage at Arlington Oaks

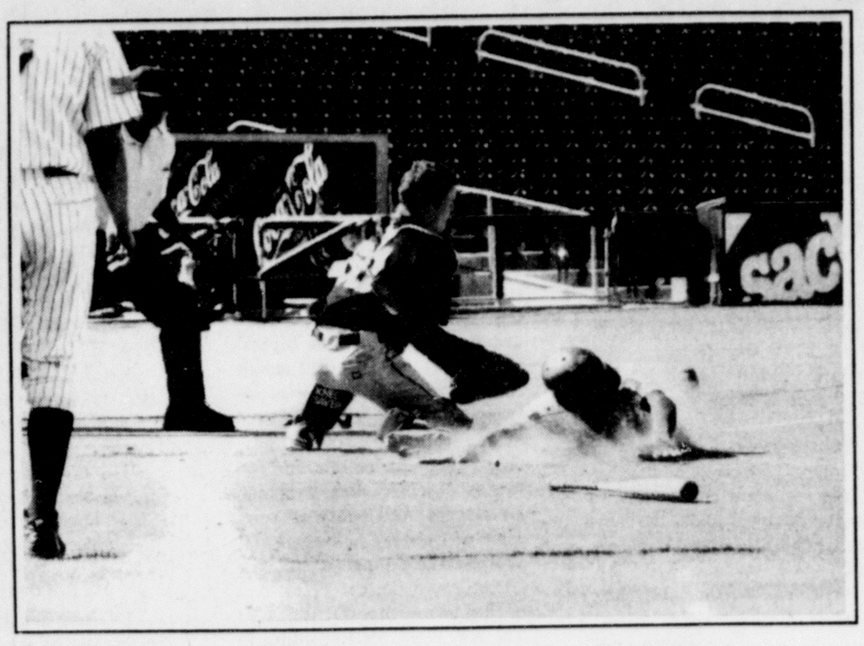
From the City of West Sacramento

The California Department of Housing and Community Development has awarded a $500,000 grant to the city of West Sacramento to help provide financing for the Arlington Oaks Sewer Installation Project. The grant is authorized through the state's 2002 "General Allocation Component" of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The grant will be used to pay the sewer assessments on behalf of CDBG-eligible homeowners.

"This is great news for Arlington Oaks and the residents that worked so hard to help make the project possible," said West Sacramento Mayor Bill Kristoff. "We're in good position now to receive a similar grant next year to help even more of the eligible homeowners."

The Arlington Oaks Sewer Installation Project is tentatively scheduled to complete final engineering plans this fall, followed by a solicitation of construction bids in the winter. Sewer construction is expected to begin next spring with completion anticipated by the late summer of 2003.





Above-left: Winning pitcher Tony Molina in game one of West Sacramento American Legion baseball action at Raley Field on Monday; the local team defeated Manheart 16-6. ABOVE RIGHT: Josh Zonneveld is safe at home to provide one of the locals' 16 runs. In game two of the baseball action, West Sacramento's American Legionnaires defeated Norte del Rio, 5-1.

Photos by Barry Blacklaw

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with her three kids," he said. "They were going to be around water and they can't swim, so they borrowed jackets. If people are going to the river, or even a local pool, they're not going to spend $40 to buy a life preserve for each kid, but they can come by here and borrow one."

Drownings are common this time of year on local rivers.

"Every year, we have drownings on both the American and Sacramento rivers," said Bodolay. "It is not an annual occurrence for people to drown on the deep water channel in West Sacramento, though."

People who borrow the life preservers are required to leave their name, driver's license number and contact information.

"I'd say about 75 or 80 percent of the people bring the life preservers back," Bodolay reports. "That's not too bad if you think about it. At the end of the season, we take an inventory, and if the grant funding is continued, we replenish the supply."

Anyone interested in borrowing a life preserver – or a few – is invited to call the station at 373-5808.

Annually since 1966, the National Christmas Tree Association has given a Christmas tree to the President and first family.

Check Out These Web Sites:

Here are a few Web sites you may want to watch:
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BOCA Crumbles at www.bocaburger.com.
National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign at www.theantidrug.com.
Shriners International Headquarters at www.shrinershq.org.
The American Heart Association at www.americanheart.org.
Things Remembered at www.thingsremembered.com.
Composite Wood Council at www.pbmdf.com.
Partners Against Pain at www.partnersagainstpain.com.

Slow game, delayed 4th of July fireworks

Baseball doesn't pay much attention to the clock.

When last Thursday's River Cats game went into extra innings (the sport doesn't recognize a "tie" ballgame), a fireworks show planned to follow the game at Raley Field was delayed until midnight. Hundreds of visitors to the game, and to the surrounding Sacramento riverfront, including many young kids, gave up and went home before the show.

To help make up for the inconvenience – discussed heavily in the region and in the pages of the Sacramento Bee – the River Cats gave guests of Thursday's game a free, first-come, first-serve chance for a ticket to Sunday's game with a special new fireworks show.

"Thursday's game lasted significantly longer than our games generally do, and we wanted to give the fans that left early an opportunity to experience a first-class fireworks show before the Independence Day weekend ends," said Tom Glick, the team's vice president of sales and marketing. "Baseball is the only team sport that has no clock or time limit, and that's one of the special qualities that makes it America's favorite sport."

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It's good to have an end to journey toward; but it's the journey that matters, in the end.
—Ursula LeGuin

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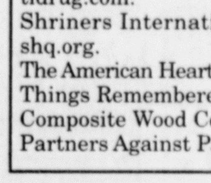

1. How many Kansas City Royals managers have won more career games than recently deposed skipper Tony Muser?
2. Last season, Arizona's Randy Johnson and Curt Schilling set a major-league mark for most combined strikeouts by teammates, with 665. Whose mark did they break?
3. What two teams played the longest game in Division I college football?
4. When was the last time a Central Division team other than Chicago or Detroit won an NBA title?
5. Who were the first two NHL players to sign with the World Hockey Association in 1972?
6. When was the last time that golf was part of the Olympics?
7. Who holds the PGA record for most shots on a single hole?

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/s/Philip Fong

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Legal Description:

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/s/Loretta Seastrand

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If you cannot get rid of the family skeleton, you may as well make it dance.

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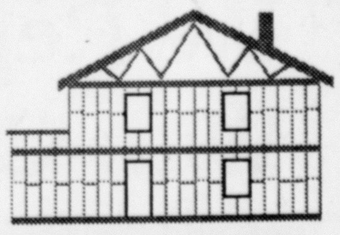

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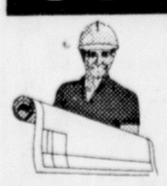

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 29, 2002
File No. 2002-483

The following person is doing business as Best Value Inn, 3930 County Road 89, Dunnigan CA 95937:

Kiran LLC (California), PO Box 20836, San Jose, CA 95160.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/1/02.

/s/Kishor Patel, Member
Kiran LLC

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 22, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 11, 2002
File No. 2002-533

The following person is doing business as North Valley Enterprises; North Valley Investors; Miriams Gifts; miriamsgifts.com; 1959 Lake Blvd. #174, Davis CA 95616:

Brian Eusebio, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 11, 2002.

/s/Brian James Eusebio

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Date: June 11, 2002
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 3, 2002
File No. 2002-504

The following person is doing business as KSM Investments, 2761 Airons Court, West Sacramento CA 95691:

F. Michael Kohn and Judy L. Kohn, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-15-97.

/s/F. Michael Kohn

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Date: June 3, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 20, 2002
File No. 2002-555

The following person is doing business as ProCharms, 3425 St. Croix Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Jennifer Kay Gonzales, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/20/02.

/s/Jennifer Gonzales

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 20, 2002
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 6, 2002
File No. 2002-523

The following person is doing business as GENXTOYS, 888 Browning Circle, Woodland CA 95776:

Gabriel Felix Montoya, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/4/02.

/s/Gabriel F. Montoya

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Date: June 6, 2002
by: /s/Debbie M. Holck, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 3, 2002
File No. 2002-505

The following person is doing business as Aggie Landscape, 8250 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento CA 95832:

Bryen Forrester, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/02.

/s/Bryen Forrester

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Date: June 3, 2002
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CLEO FRANCES ROBERTS CASE NUMBER PB02-165

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Cleo Frances Roberts, Cleo F. Roberts, Cleo Roberts:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Mary Jones in the Superior Court of Yolo, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Mary Jones be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 15, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 5 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Richard H. Will
2001 21st Street, Suite 200
Sacramento CA 95818
916-456-3226

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER PT02-814

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Marialena Tabilio Dida filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Marialena Tabilio Dida

Proposed name: Marialena Dida Tabilio

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

Notice of Hearing: Date July 31, 2002; Time: 8:30 a.m.; Dept. 5; at Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for the heaing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: June 14, 2002
TIMOTHY L. FALL
Judge of the Superior Court

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- Genesee Country Village and Museum. New York State's largest living history museum brings the 19th century to life.
- Maid Of The Mist. Visitors to Niagara have taken this one-of-a-kind ride for more than 150 years.

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First Baptist Church Gary Clements, Pastor Sun. Worship 9:45am Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm Jr/Sr High Youth Mon. 6:30pm Home Bible Studies Tues. 7pm Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm Men's Prayer Fllwship Sat. 8am 1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** Rev. David Huusko, Pastor 1500 Park Blvd., 371-5875 SUNDAY SCHEDULE: 10am Worship Service 11:15am Christian Education Child Care Provided JOIN US! www.2xtreme.net/clmet/trinity.htm	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. near Todhunter 371-1211 Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5pm (English) Sun. 9 (English) Noon & 7pm (Spanish) Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish) Fri. 8:30am
First Southern Baptist Church Pastor Michael Root Sun. School 9:30am Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111	**Southport Community Church** James Allerton, Pastor 2568 Industrial Blvd. Elem. School, 10:30am Children's Programs Weekly Small Group Bible Study Great Music www.southportchurch.com 372-7818	**Westside Covenant Church** 371-3933 Meeting Sunday at 10 a.m. at Westfield Village Elementary School 508 Poplar Ave. West Sacramento
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father James B. Walsh, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30am Weekdays 7am No Mass on Thursday	**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** Bishop Lew Bodkin ■ 2667 Linden Rd 10am Sacrament Meeting 11:20am Sunday School 12:10pm Priesthood/Relief Society PUBLIC WELCOME! 373-1801	**River of Life Community Church** Pastor Dave Losey 3605 Gregory Ave. 10 a.m. Worship Children's Programs Youth 6 p.m. www.intheriver.com 371-6706

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Different time, different battle

Tonight, the city council will take a look at several big issues, including the WS-QUAD initiative to rezone industrial land.

City councils are always irritated by such initiatives, since a citizens' group's decision to take land zoning into their own hands implies that local government hasn't properly done its job.

Partly because of the council's natural irritation with such an initiative, the odds that the council will choose to adopt the initiative as law are just about the same as the odds of good snowboarding conditions today on the Harbor Boulevard overpass. For the same reason of possible bias, the council's handling of the initiative needs to be scrutinized for fairness.

Council members may be irritated, and they may disagree with some provisions of the initiative. But they don't – by and large -- "have a dog in this race." Probably no one on the council is intensely wedded to the visions of industrial manufacturing feared by WS-QUAD.

This council agrees with WS-QUAD about the need to keep the worst industrial uses from coming to the port and to Southport; individual council members may simply disagree with where to draw the line on such "bad" uses, or whether it would be best to prohibit industrial development entirely. This council is also influenced by local labor unions, who are passionate about keeping industrial expansion a possibility at the Port of Sacramento.

But this land use battle itself is not really the council's fight.

This battle is different from the similar "Measure B" issue in 1990 (a struggle that the first "QUAD" group narrowly lost at the polls). This council is not an "enemy" of WS-QUAD's objectives in the same way the council majority was to Measure B in 1990. Developers are not lined up against this initiative, checkbooks open, the way they were in 1990. And the "pro-industrial" argument that won the day in 1990 has been tarnished.

After all, the "pro-industrial" faction got its way in 1990, and their vision of Southport's future has stalled since. The port has not flourished despite its "saved" industrial zoning, Southport Industrial Park has had trouble building out, and industrial developers reneged on a promise to pay for the new bridge to Southport. Plans for a railroad bridge to serve the industrial area moved from front burner to back burner – and then the pilot light went out. The pro-industry faction loudly claimed in 1990 that passage of Measure B would cost the city nearly $2 million per year. In hindsight, that prediction looks false and cynical.

Two points come from all of this.

The first is that the 1990 "QUAD" group's argument that industrial development shouldn't get a blank check in West Sacramento has moved a lot closer to the mainstream point of view in this city during the past dozen years. You can argue about whether they were "right." But you'd find it very hard to argue the other side was right.

The second point is that the nature of this battle is different. The new WS-QUAD group has fewer "natural" enemies to its goals, both among the citizenry and on the city council. That means that the combative language and the battle rhetoric used by WS-QUAD thus far are out of sync with this discussion. A lot of people who would otherwise be sympathetic to WS-QUAD's goals have been put off by the group's stridency during the Kiewit Pacific debate and since.

The group ought to be very careful about fighting the fully pitched battle of 1990 again. There is a vast middle ground in West Sacramento that is both uncomfortable with proposed asphalt plants and unhappy with the tenor of the effort launched by WS-QUAD. It would be good for both the citizens' group and for the city if this campaign were to be downshifted, with a careful moderation of communication and expression. True, some opponents of the WS-QUAD group have been even more personal in their attacks and even more aggressive than the citizen's group – but WS-QUAD is the main representative of one side of this issue, and can largely set the tone for this debate.

To date, all parties have failed to capitalize on the vast philosophical middle ground shared by most people in the community on industrial land use issues, and failed to prevent a ballot measure. But that middle ground is still out there, waiting to be claimed.

Letters to the Editor

Late fireworks show a bad idea

The major fireworks display set off on the morning of July 5th at Raley Field was more than a disappointment to thousands of people. It was inconsiderate to working people and community residents. Worst of all, it was fatal to many animals.

I expected the usual fireworks on July 3rd and 4th, and as usual, I stayed home with frightened dogs, making sure they were restrained and reassured. By 11 p.m. on July 4th, I was glad it was all over, set the dogs free (in a fenced yard), and went to bed.

I wondered what happened in Mickey's prior life to make him so terrified of explosives. Mickey is a gentle, well-mannered and friendly five-year-old black lab who was rescued two months ago from the Yolo shelter. He was doing very well in his new home -- seemingly grateful -- playing ball, swimming, and starting to put a little fat on his skinny, undernourished body.

The first vollies just after midnight jolted me awake. I ran out to the yard calling to Mickey, but too late, he was gone, having cleared the fence and ran for his life.

As I write this letter four days later, my hope is thinning that I will find him alive. It is heart-wrenching to walk through the shelters which are so swamped, looking for him. At least the dogs there are lucky enough to have been brought in alive.

In reference to quotes in the 7-6 Sacramento Bee article, at least Mr. Astone realizes the mistake and is apologetic (which is appreciated). Mr. Gazda, the River Cat's spokesman, however, doesn't get it; his remarks are insensitive and reflect a lack of priorities. The decision to delay the fireworks until after midnight was entirely irresponsible (practical or not).

I urge the West Sacramento City Council to take this opportunity to ensure that this will not happen again by instigating a 10:30 p.m. curfew as part of the fireworks permit process as well as at least a one week prior public announcement in the local papers.

DIANE VIRDEE
West Sacramento

Leave my SUV alone

Re:The transmogrification of AB#1058 to AB#1493. This "Dark of night" type of cowardly act by those self anointed "Pillars of Power" at the Capitol may provide the much needed impetus for harnessing the energy now locked away between solar, chlorophyll, and, last by not least, the lofty CO2 exhalations of those worthy wags in our states version of "Foggy Bottom".

If I may paraphrase: They will not wrest my SUV from my cold dead body, rather others shall smooth the imprints of my tires from theirs. If our elected representatives think they can hide their actions behind unelected bureaucrats (who have a habit of first, last and always enlarging their little fiefdoms) I have news, there is a revolution coming. Peaceful and orderly if at all possible, but come it must. This power grab by unelected bureaucrats must not be allowed to stand. Period!

When is enough, enough? If I may quote from the rhetoric of the envirocratic left: "If not now, when? If not us, who?" Ticked off? You betcha!

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

City council fireworks

(Submitted as a press release from the vice president of the "West Sacramento Quality Urbanization and Development" citizens' group)

This Wednesday, July 10th at 7 p.m. at the city council chambers at 1350 Halyard Drive, the public and the city council will converge to do battle on a number of issues of historic significance to our community.

First on the list is the city council's consideration of the Premier City Initiative, which they must either adopt or put on the November 5, 2002 ballot. WS-QUAD's recent lightening signature gathering campaign receiving support from 25% of the registered voters in our

Please see LETTERS, page 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 20, 2002
File No. 2002-552

The following person is doing business as Just Stuff, 1032 Canna Way, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Andrew T. Clausen, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 97-414

/s/Andrew T. Clausen

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Date: June 20, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 27, 2002
File No. 2002-570

The following person is doing business as Woodland Avalanche, 716 Placer Dr., Woodland CA 95695:

Todd L. Baertsch and Kimberly A. Baertsch, 716 Placer Dr., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a soccer team.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6-27-02.

/s/Kimberly A. Baertsch

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Date: 6-27-2002
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 24, 2002
File No. 2002-564

The following person is doing business as Cuatro Milpas, 534 Main St., Woodland CA 95695:

Hipolito Solano and Cleotilde Solano, 951Witham Dr., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/Ava Woodard

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Date: June 24, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 13, 2002
File No. 2002-540

The following person is doing business Funtime Investments Inc.; Car Care Centers; Pinnacle Marketing Group, 1716 Deerwood St., W. Sacto. CA 95691:

Randall A. Carasco, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-1-99.

/s/Randall A. Carasco, Pres.
Wolf Excavation Inc.

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Date: June 13, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 13, 2002
File No. 2002-539

The following person is doing business as Car Wash Pro; Boyrite Auto Consultants; Carasco Equipment Exchange, 1716 Deerwood St., W. Sacto. CA 95691:

Randall A. Carasco, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/Randall A. Carasco, Pres.
Wolf Excavation Inc.

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 13, 2002
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 13, 2002
File No. 2002-538

The following person is doing business as Vector Services Inc., RAC Enterprises, Wolf Excavation Inc., 1716 Deerwood St., W. Sacto. CA 95691:

Randall A. Carasco, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-1-99.

/s/Randall Carasco, Pres.
Wolf Excavation Inc.

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 13, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 12, 2002
File No. 2002-534

The following person is doing business as Fleet Boss Global Positioning Solutions, 1741 Monument Drive, Lincoln, CA 95648:

Mobile Asset Management, Inc., incorp. in CA, 1741 Monument Drive, Lincoln, CA 95648.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 2002.

/s/Stephen Weiss

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Date: June 12, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 29, 2002
File No. 2002-483

The following person is doing business as Best Western Country and Best Value Inn, 3930 County Rd. 89, Dunnigan, CA 95937:

Ankoor Financial, LLC (California), PO Box 20836, San Jose, CA 95760; same address as above.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 28, 2002.

/s/Rajiv Patel, Member
Ankoor Financial, LLC

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/s/Rajiv Patel, Member
Ankoor Financial, LLC

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 29, 2002
by: /s/Kim Weisenberg, Deputy Clerk

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Personally I'm always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught.
—Winston Churchill

Check Out These Web Sites:

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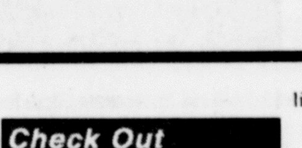

In 1995, a 26 mile long, 48 mile wide and 600-foot thick iceberg (roughly the size of Luxembourg) broke off from Antarctica and floated out to sea.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 29, 2002
File No. 2002-488

The following person is doing business as Prudential Relocation, 105 Decker Drive, Irving, Texas 75062:

Prudential Relocation Inc., incorp. in Colorado, 105 Decker Drive, Irving, TX 75062.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/27/02.

/s/Susanne E. Schaller, Asst. Secretary
Prudential Relocation, Inc.

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 29, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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I always pass on good advice. It is the only thing to do with it. It is never any use to oneself.
—Oscar Wilde

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 16, 2002
File No. 2002-433

The following person is doing business as Go Color Separations, 2947 Redwood Ave. West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Patti J. Gladney, same address.

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/s/Patti J. Gladney

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city. However, in a continuing effort to thwart the initiative, the council will decide whether or not to print the text of the initiative in the ballot pamphlet and review the city staff's recommendation of a one sentence ballot label description of the measure, (next to the "x" on the ballot) which has nothing to do with what the measure means to the city. Sign waiving local citizens will be at the meeting, in mass, to support the initiative. Come early to get a seat in our too small city council chambers.

Next on the list is the release of the city's "the sky is falling" report on the impact of the initiative. The council has authorized $15,000 of public funding for a consultant)chosen by the council and directed by city staff) to predict doom if the initiative passes. WS-QUAD will do its best at the meeting to correct the numerous misconceptions which will be introduced by the council relative to the impacts of the initiative.

In another action packed agenda item, the council will be considering the voluntary placement of an advisory ballot measure on the November 5, 2002, election regarding the introduction of the first intercity gambling casino in our area. Interestingly, consideration of this advisory measure comes gratis for the Ramos family developers who own the proposed casino site. Neither these developers nor the tribes handlers have qualified for a ballot measure to be introduced in West Sacramento. This developer has long standing campaign contribution ties to this council. WS-QUAD will present over 1200 anti-casino signatures, primarily gathered over one weekend reflecting the strong opposition of our community to this sort of image hindering development.

As if all this was not enough, the council will also be considering how to put a sales tax increase initiative on the November ballot and make the public like the idea.

The fourth of July fireworks are apparently not over as the unresponsiveness of the West Sacramento City Council continues to ignite the fires of civic activism in this dramatic struggle to put the government back in the hands of the people.

KIMBER GODDARD
WS-QUAD vice president and attorney

Late fireworks: bad idea

The major fireworks display set off on the morning of July 5th at Raley Field was more than a disappointment to thousands of people. It was inconsiderate to working people and community residents. Worst of all, it was fatal to many animals.

I expected the usual fireworks on July 3rd and 4th, and as usual, I stayed home with frightened dogs, making sure they were restrained and reassured. By 11 p.m. on July 4th, I was glad it was all over, set the dogs free (in a fenced yard), and went to bed.

I wondered what happened in Mickey's prior life to make him so terrified of explosives. Mickey is a gentle, well-mannered and friendly five-year-old black lab who was rescued two months ago from the Yolo shelter. He was doing very well in his new home -- seemingly grateful -- playing ball, swimming, and starting to put a little fat on his skinny, undernourished body.

The first vollies just after midnight jolted me awake. I ran out to the yard calling to Mickey, but too late, he was gone, having cleared the fence and ran for his life.

As I write this letter four days later, my hope is thinning that I will find him alive. It is heart-wrenching to walk through the shelters which are so swamped, looking for him. At least the dogs there are lucky enough to have been brought in alive.

In reference to quotes in the 7-6 Sacramento Bee article, at least Mr. Astone realizes the mistake and is apologetic (which is appreciated). Mr. Gazda, the River Cat's spokesman, however, doesn't get it; his remarks are insensitive and reflect a lack of priorities. The decision to delay the fireworks until after midnight was entirely irresponsible (practical or not).

I urge the West Sacramento City Council to take this opportunity to ensure that this will not happen again by instigating a 10:30 p.m. curfew as part of the fireworks permit process as well as at least a one week prior public announcement in the local papers.

DIANE VIRDEE
West Sacramento

A thought or two

Spaced out: An overweight person without ample cash to pay for 2nd ticket on Southwest Airlines is rejected. Might such a policy become a "wedge issue" in the next election?

Question: How do you describe alternative eating and talking? Answer: Nutritional jaw-boning.

WILLIAM LOWELL
West Sacramento

Police log

Items in "Police Log" are taken from police arrest reports and incident reports. The reported facts are not confirmed by further investigation or by trial. Names and exact addresses are not used here.

July 1, 10:15 p.m.

A 34-year old man was arrested for abusing a six-year old, who suffered an 8-inch bruise on the thigh.

July 2, 8:25 p.m.

A Higgins Rd. man was arrested after his wife said he threatened to kill her with a screwdriver.

July 3, 10:08 p.m.

An officer was dispatched to take a report from a woman. The woman said a customer from her restaurant entered her home through an unlocked door, approached her in the kitchen wearing a gun in his waistband, and said she had to come along with him. The woman fled. The 29-year old West Sacramento suspect was found and arrested. The gun was not located.

July 4, 2 p.m.

Officers were dispatched regarding a male and female fighting. The female left the location, but was contacted by police and reported that her 19-year old boyfriend (with whom she was pregnant) had punched her in the eye and injured her. The man was arrested.

July 4, 10:20 p.m.

An officer contacted a 37-year old man at the baseball stadium. The man was intoxicated, falling over and knocking people down, and had defecated in his pants. He was arrested for being unable to care for himself.

July 5, 9:19 p.m.

An officer contacted 45-year old man suspected of illegal dumping near Jefferson Blvd. and Devon Rd. The man was on parole out of Sacramento. A baggie of white powder was found under the man's driver's seat, and eight syringes were found in a garbage bag. The powder tested positive as 0.4 grams of methamphetamine. The man was booked.

July 6, 2:45 a.m.

An officer stopped a 40-year old woman for a vehicle code violation near Jefferson Blvd. and West Capitol Ave. The woman was found to have an outstanding arrest warrant, and was in possession of 11 grams of methamphetamine. She was booked.

July 7, 8:18 p.m.

Officers responded to Walnut St. regarding a domestic dispute. Both appeared intoxicated and continued to argue in front of their residence, and were arrested.

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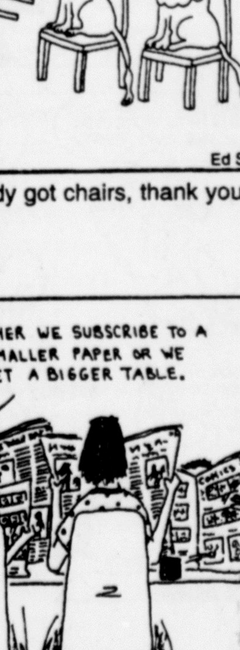

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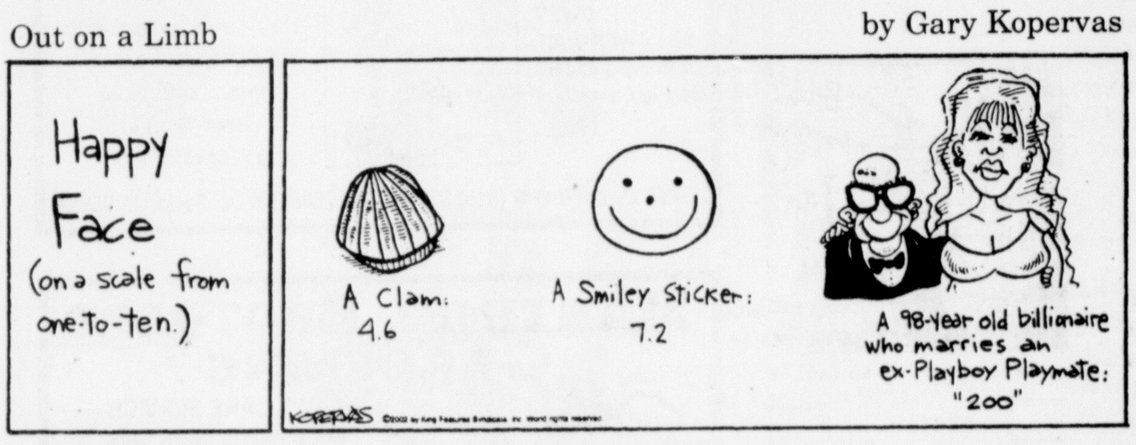

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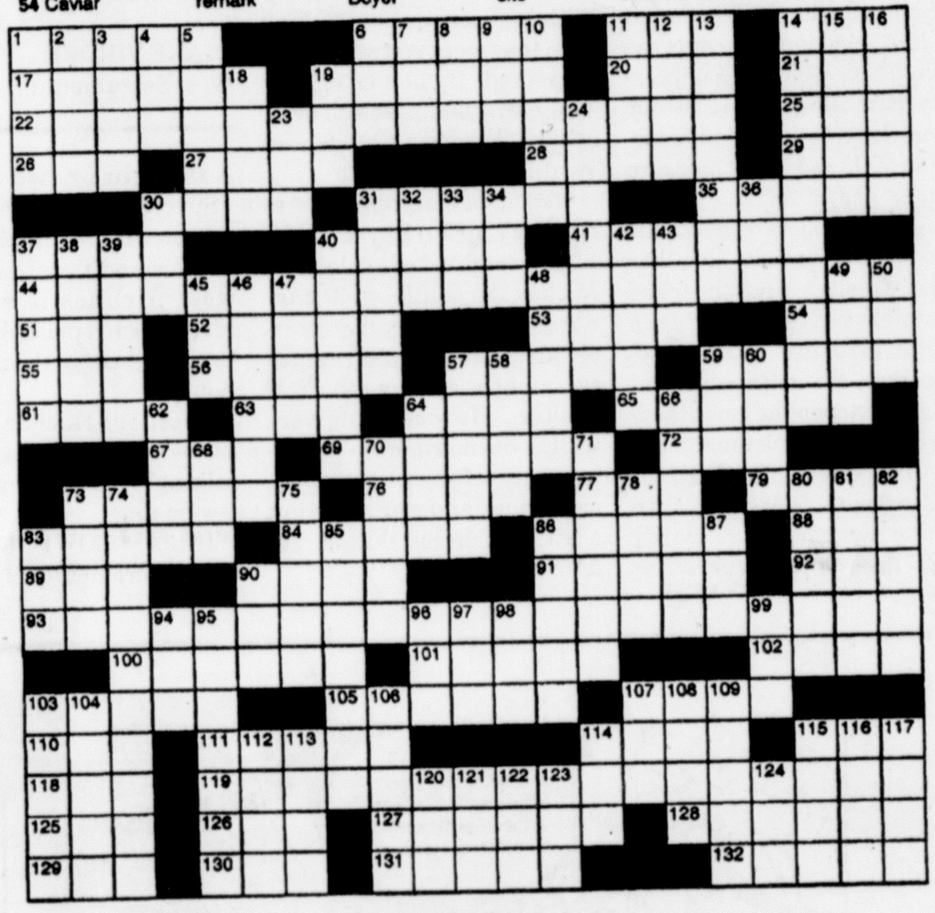

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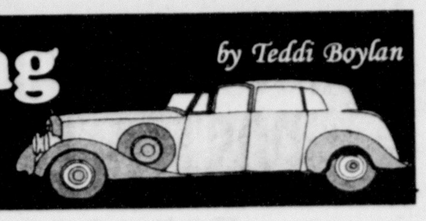
DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan



Did you know that West Sacramento now has a population of over 35,000 people? In past years this was one of the priorities for any national chain's consideration for establishing an operation in the area.

I don't know about you, but I am tired of having to travel to Sacramento for many items I cannot find here. Perhaps we need a special group of business people to go forth and extol the virtues of locating in West Sacramento to the businesses we need so badly here. Other cities do it all the time to get conventions, manufacturing firms, and large retailers.

Thank goodness we are not starved for good restaurants and "thirst parlors". Breakfast at Eppies, Carols, Nicks, La Bou, Yolo Family. Lunch at Westside Pub, Club Pheasant, Vinces. Plus the Mecca Club, Silver Spur, Cheers, Idle Hour and many, many more. We also have great neighbors: Gormans in Yolo, Morrisons in Woodland, The Back Door Lounge, Firehouse, and O'Malleys Pub in Old Town Sacramento.

Speaking of the Firehouse Restaurant (one of the oldest buildings in Sacramento, 1853) Mr. Lloyd Harvego has done a magnificent job in restoring it to its old elegance. I know this has not been an inexpensive experience. One of the previous owners had painted white over the antique mahogany bar in the Courtyard Grill. This bar was brought by ship around the Horn and was one of the featured antiques with its brass top for many years. In the same room is a myriad colored glass dome that came out of the Spreckles mansion in San Francisco after the 1906 earthquake. The hostess stand for the Courtyard was just inside the door and Carl and Larry Cope (the previous owners) sat at the bar with their cronies to watch the ladies enter. There weren't many tourists in the early 70s as there weren't that many completed buildings in the area, so most of the steady patrons came from the business community.

"Peabody's Saloon" has become the Golden Eagle Room. This is where the first election for the Mayor of Old Sacramento was held in 1971, and where Carl Cope became the first in a short line of "mayors". His reign was just for fun and fun it was.

The main dining room is upstairs off the second street level. When you enter you once again go back in time, the firemans pole is still there, and the iron staircase leading up to the office was brought from the old "Boys Home" in Ione. There is also a magnificent bar and lots of silver and crystal on pristine white tablecloths. The main area is open for dinner only. Lunch is served in the courtyard. Want real privacy for that special small event or business meeting? You definitely should look into the wine cellar rooms, which are elegant and private.

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The courtyard is air cooled and the metal chairs (no cushions) guarantee a quick turn over. The beautiful fountain in the courtyard came from the Virginia Street Bridge in Reno. Sadly, some vandals stole the historic placque from its base. Valet parking is available in the evenings only.

TOP TEN

Top 10 Video Rentals

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2. **Vanilla Sky** .....(R) *Tom Cruise* (Paramount Home Entertainment)
3. **Ocean's Eleven** .....(PG-13) *George Clooney* (Warner Home Video)
4. **The Mothman Prophecies** (PG-13) *Richard Gere* (Columbia TriStar Home Video)
5. **The Others** .....(PG-13) *Nicole Kidman* (Dimension Home Video)
6. **Snow Dogs** .....(PG) *Cuba Gooding Jr.* (Walt Disney Home Video)
7. **Domestic Disturbance** ..(PG-13) *John Travolta* (Paramount Home Entertainment)
8. **How High** .....(R) *Silas P. Silas* (Universal Studios Home Video)
9. **Black Knight** .....(PG-13) *Martin Lawrence* (FoxVideo)
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PAGE FROM THE PAST

Local Items

The Sacramento River registered 2 feet, U. S. guage at the S. P. bridge yesterday.

The enlistment of E. C. White of Riverbank in the service of Uncle Sam two weeks ago has been the cause of a great deal of comment and a spur to patriotism in this section of Yolo County. White is past 45 years of age, is a grandfather and is a veteran of the Spanish-American War. When the whistles rang out the American victory at Chateau-Thierry White was at work in the Southern Pacific shops and could not stand to see others at the front while he believed himself to be slacking. He threw down his tools, walked to the office and took his time. Returning to his home in Riverbank he gave all that he possessed to his wife and provided for her till his return. He enlisted immediately in Sacramento and was sent to training quarters at Camp Fremont. Being a trained soldier he was sent East immediately for service at the front. The last heard of him was a postal dropped at Cheyenne, Wyo., to friends advising that he was on his way.

The spirit of patriotism which seems to pervade this section of Yolo County is more than noticeable. Right after war was declared enlistments started and have not let up since until it appears the town is almost drained of men. Indeed some of the most stalwart young men of the community have gone and in proportion to the population there is not another such showing from any other town in the State.

White's enlistment is believed to be only an example for other men of his age to join the forces of Uncle Sam.

The last heard from Charlie Mains is that he is a member of Company L, 158th Infantry, at Camp Kearney. He has been in training during the past two months and is expecting orders any day to move Eastward.

John Grabo returned from Dillons Beach last Wednesday evening after a vacation at the seashore. Several of his friends were handed a mess of clams on his arrival and that is a great deal more than those who promised much before their departure and forget all about it on their return.

Irving B. Cunningham and E. E. Slater have enlisted with the forces of Uncle Sam and have been accepted by examiners for the gas engine division of the Army. They expect to leave here on Thursday August 15th for Camp Logan, Utah, where they will do their training and move to the front. Cunningham was in business here several years but of late has been a resident of Sacramento. Slater is a resident of West Sacramento.

During the past week several of the county politicians circulated around Washington passing out some cards and a great deal of bull. Some of them have not been seen in Washington for three years, although holding county positions. They seem to think the only time the people of Washington are any good is around election time. Residents of this section of Yolo County, and there are 600 votes here, should not forget this on election day. By far a greater interest in the election of county officials is taken in the politicians of Sacramento by the voters of this district than in the Yolo officials, and this condition is mostly blamable to the elected county officers in Woodland.

On account of the condition mentioned just above there are lots of people in this section of the county who openly voice their feelings in favor of annexation to Sacramento.

This is not a theory but a fact, and well is it known around the county. Absolute neglect on the part of the county officials in Woodland may eventually be successful in annexing Washington to Sacramento.

Election officials are supposed to take the oath of office before the local Justice of the Peace five days after receiving appointment. Some of them have failed to do so as yet, notably the inspector at Riverbank. The three voting precincts have been named as usual—South Washington, in the garage on Harriet Street, between Second and Third; North Washington, in the Town Hall; and Riverbank precinct, in the Cameron garage, between Fourth and Fifth Street.

The Sewing Circle of the Local Red Cross held its regular session in the public school building yesterday afternoon. It is understood now that the Tuesday afternoons sessions have been cancelled because the ladies have caught up with their work.

Sheriff Monroe, who is a candidate for re-election, circulated around town yesterday afternoon. He is just as complacent as ever and makes friends as he goes along.

John Allerton returned from San Francisco last Monday where he spent several days vacation.

Judy Noyes is at home from Lake Tahoe after a two months' vacation. On his return he distributed several messes of fine trout to his friends which was greatly appreciated. The office employes of the Independent are hilarious over his munificence.

Freddie, the young son of P. A. Hart, met with a serious accident last Monday afternoon when he tried to help two men to roll an iron barrel filled with distillate from the top of the levee to a barge on the river. Down the steep grade the barrel seemed to be getting away from the men and Freddie ran in front of it to stop it. Fortunately the sand was loose and gave way under the pressure. He was not seriously hurt except that the iron chime caught his hand on a hard lump, bruising it badly. His face was skinned somewhat but he is running around again.

Yesterday forenoon a Japanese from the west, driving a fine team of horses, rolled down the incline at the near end of the Yolo Causeway and carelessly allowed his horses to go unchecked. For some reason they took fright and tore along the highway at full speed until the harness was dragged loose. The wagon pole on hitting the ground, jolted the Japanese loose and he was found under the wagon badly skinned up. The horses were found a few hours later quietly grazing on alfalfa.

Near the mouth of the American River the dredger Trojan is throwing up a few buckets of sand to make a passage up the river for steamers. The sand is being thrown on the levee, however, instead of being ditched in the middle of the stream, as has been customary.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McClure, with their children and Mrs. W. T. Smith, returned from a short stay at Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. W. A. Parkinson will leave next Monday morning for Santa Cruz as a delegate to the State Convention of Pocahontas.

The American flag on the public school building has been at half-mast since the announcement of the death of Almer Norten. All other flags in the town are also at half-mast.

Last Tuesday, R. Hoagland, familiarly known as "No Work Hoagland," was sentenced to sixty days for petty larceny. He was found with some wedges in his possession which were the property of Joe Lawrence. The complaint was sworn against him by Lawrence.

George Carter, a pal of Hoagland, was sent up for ninety days on a charge of vagrancy. In his possession was found a chicken that had formerly been in Lawrence's hen house.

Mrs. Tony Sanchez, with her two girls, Inez and Isabel, went to Monterey last Sunday to spend a month's vacation between there and Pacific Grove. During their absence Tony will batch, although he is not strong on the cooking stuff.

If the new draft goes into effect calling men betwen 18 and 45, 700,000 will be California's quota.

Some day good men will be scarce.

CHANGE OF NAME IN 'BRODERICK' POST OFFICE HELD OVER FOR CONSIDERATION

The Washington Improvement Club at its regular meeting last Tuesday evening held over for consideration the resolution passed at a previous meeting, relating to a change in the name of the post office at Washington.

No reply has been received from Congressman Curry as to what aid he could extend in helping the Club to secure a new name that would be applicable to the town and the district.

It was very evident that there is not a unanimous sentiment in regard to this change for any change but on the contrary it has been rumored that a petition would be circulated asking that no change be made in the name of the post office.

At the meeting it was expressed that while the name "Broderick" is not very agreeable, it is not distasteful.

What occasions the adverse sentiment is the fact that the district is known as Washington, the town is known as Washington and Washington is the legal name on documents pertaining to property rights and so forth.

On account of the post office being named Broderick, many people know the town under that name, and so call it on all occasions.

Then again, because it is across the river from Sacramento and in Yolo County many people know the town and the district as "Yolo" and so call it.

It is this conglomeration of names which mitigates against the district and is disagreeable to the property owners of the town, occasioning frequent delay in mail delivery and much mail missent to other points.

Against the name of Broderick the people have no opposition, except insofar that it does not apply to the locality in a historical or any other sense. While the people desire very much to have the name of the post office "Washington" because Washington, Nevada County, has a prior right that cannot be questioned.

Everybody is proud of Yolo, that is Yolo County, and have no objection whatever in that direction. The principal cause of complaint comes from the varied and indifferent names that apply to the district.

Action on this matter will be taken up at a later meeting when word is received from Congresman Curry relating to his efforts in behalf of the people who want a change.

At the meeting last Tuesday night it was reported by the Acting President, Mrs. McNevin, that an offer had been made for the piano which is in the Town Hall and which was purchased by the Improvement Club at a price of $125.

Mrs. McNevin reported that an offer had been made to her in the amount of $125 for the piano if it was for sale.

The Club deferred action until a later meeting when more members would be present.

There is a probability that another piano may be moved into the meeting hall of the building and two instruments would be only a detriment rather than a benefit in the hall.

This question will be decided by the Improvement Club at its next meeting.

The piano above mentioned and which was purchased by the Improvement Club a few years ago and a great convenience to the people of the town who held entertainments in the hall. It was considered a part of the outfit and saved a great deal of expense in drayage when a piano was required at meetings.

NORTON FUNERAL AN EXAMPLE OF WIDESPREAD ESTEEM FOR A YOUNG MAN

On the arrival of the remains of Almer Norton from Portsmouth, Va., last Tuesday, arrangements for his funeral were completed and the interment took place this afternoon in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Sacramento.

Word was received yesterday from Colonel Karmany at Mare Island that six brother officers would attend the funeral to act as pall bearers, with Sergeant B. C. Paine in charge of the Company.

The funeral took place at 2:30 p. m., too late for the Independent to get all of the details at this writing.

Word had been sent by Governor W. D. Stephens to the boy's parents that if they so desired he would be given a public funeral like that which was held yesterday at the State Capitol over the remains of Lieutenant Newton. This was refused because the Norton family did not wish all this notoriety, especially on an occasion when their bereavement was so great.

Arrangements were made yesterday by the ladies of Washington to entertain Norton's brother officers who attended the funeral in the shape of a luncheon at their arrival at 12:30.

Surely public sympathy has gone out for the death of this young man and has been extended to his parents as was seldom seen before. The Independent is in receipt of the following from a schoolmate of Norton, who is now located at Kelley Field, Texas, expressing his sorrow on this occasion:

"With the Colors."

Kelly Field., Aug. 4, 1918.

Mr. P. A. Fitzgerald,
Editor of Yolo Independent.

Dear Sir:

As an old and life long chum of Almer Norton, and also a resident of Washington for every year of my 24 years of existence, I hope you find space enough in my home town paper for these few lines which follow. I am in the Aviation Section of the Army at Kelly Field, Texas. Hoping you can grant this favor to a soldier who has lost his best chum, I remain, yours obligingly,

PERCY C. EUGENE,
Sec. 1, Sub. Sec. C.,
Kelly Field, Texas.

My heart is broken, I am greatly grieved,
To see your son, my old pal, leave,
But yet 'tis sweet, and great to know
Our Lord has called him, to where great men go.
His worth, here on earth, has been greatly proved,
So to the larger tasks, has he been removed.
The Lord needed a new leader, and to one came the good fortune,
And that one he chose, was our dear Almer Norton.
So cast off your griefs, dear parents, I beseech you,
For on that great day, will he certainly meet you.
And then it will be, that we all shall see.
Why our choicest and best are called to their rest.
He answered the call of his country,
He answered the call of God,
So now he's a leader in Heaven,
Wielding his golden rod.

—An Old Schoolmate.

The Norton family is also in receipt of the two following expressions of sympathy.

Washington, August 3, 1918.

Dear Sir:

I beg to express to you my sincerest and heartfelt sympathy in the sorrow occasioned by the death of your son, the late Sergeant Almer Norton, U. S. Marine Corps, which occurred at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia, on July 28, 1918.

Your son, although but a short time in the service, had demonstrated his soldierly qualities and earned very rapid promotion as a non-commissioned officer. He was held in high regard by his superior officers who had recently recommended his assignment to the Officers Training Camp at Quantico, Virginia.

I trust that the burden of your grief will be ameliorated by the thought that your son died while in the service of his country,

Very respectfully,
GEORGE BARNETT,
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Sacramento, August 7, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. William Norton,
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You must be at least 16 years or older to participate.

Come to the brief orientation on the academy expectations, dates, and times.

QUESTIONS? Contact Nell at (530) 661-5860

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO STANDING ORDER SUBSTITUTING THE YOLO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES IN ALL TITLE IV-D CASES IN THE YOLO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Upon application of the Yolo County District Attorney pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Sec. 284, and good cause therefor appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the Yolo County Department of Child Support Services is substituted for the District Attorney of Yolo County as the Local Child Support Agency representing the public interest in establishing, modifying, and enforcing support obligations as provided in Family Code Sec. 17406.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that beginning July 1, 2002, all papers and documents in actions involving the establishment of parentage or the establishment, modification, or enforcement of support in which the Yolo County District Attorney has appeared pursuant to Family Code Sec. 17400 et seq. or its predecessors shall be served on the Yolo County Department of Child Support Services, Post Office Box 1385, Woodland, California 95776-1385 or at its physical facilities, presently at 100 West Court Street, Woodland, California.

All papers and documents served upon the District Attorney at the above address in actions or proceedings involving the establishment of paternity or the establishment or modification of support shall be deemed served upon the Yolo County Department of Child Support Services, which office shall perform the support establishment and enforcement activities formerly provided by the Yolo County District Attorney.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that beginning July 1, 2002, the Yolo County Department of Child Support Services, as successor agency to the Family Support Division of the Yolo County District Attorney, is authorized to execute all documents relating to the status of title to real and personal property in the place and stead of the Yolo County District Attorney which interests may have been claimed by the Yolo County District Attorney for the purposes of establishment and enforcement of support.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that beginning July 1, 2002, the County of Yolo Department of Child Support Services, as successor agency, is authorized to endorse for deposit and distribution such checks, money orders, and other negotiable instruments tendered in payment of support obligations, which have been made payable to the Yolo County District Attorney, Family Support Division, or similar designation of payee.

Notice of this order shall be given to the public by posting a copy of the same in the courthouse in a place reserved for public notices for a period of not less than 90 days, by publication of copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation published in Yolo County that is most likely to give notice to litigants in such proceedings, and by recording a certified copy of the same.

Dated: June 28, 2002
/s/Michael Sweet
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court

July 10

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Russian Church of Evangelical Christian Baptists Disposition and Development Agreement with the Redevelopment Agency of the City of West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of the Church's plan to acquire approximately 5.6 acres of Agency-owned land. The Church proposes to build a +/- 44,192 square foot facility consisting of a chapel, multi-purpose room, Sunday-school classrooms, offices, and other related facilities. The facility will be used seven days per week with peak attendance on Sundays of approximately 1,100 persons attending morning and evening services. Weekday activities would primarily include choir practice and citizenship classes with approximately 150 persons in attendance. Services are also held on Thursday evenings with approximately 400 persons in attendance. The facility's multipurpose room will also be made available for use by the general public.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures, there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916-373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than August 8, 2002. Any affected or interested parties may also appear at the August 14, 2002 City Council meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento City Council will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on August 14, 2002 in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

July 10

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If you are content to be simply yourself and don't compare or compete, everybody will respect you.
—Lao Tze

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A gentleman is the one who never hurts anyone's feelings unintentionally.
—Oscar Wilde

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If only men could be induced to laugh more they might hate less, and find more serenity here on Earth.
—Malcolm Muggeridge

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It's not your blue blood, your pedigree or your college degree. It's what you do with your life that counts.
—Millard Fuller

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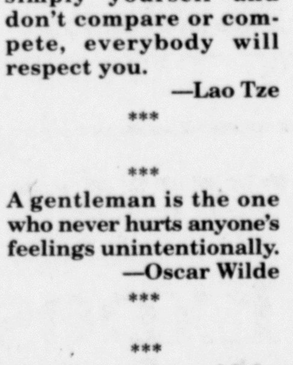
Reputation is an idle and most false imposition; oft got without merit, and lost without deserving.
—William Shakespeare, *Othello*



The earliest stopwatches were known as pulse watches. Made in the 1680s, they were used by doctors.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 05-TI-28199 "TI281990190000000" YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/2/1994. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On July 17, 2002, at 12:00 PM, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 1350 HALYARD DRIVE, in the City of WEST SACRAMENTO, County of YOLO, State of CALIFORNIA, REGIONAL SERVICE CORPORATION, a California corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by MICHAEL W. PRUITT AND LESLIE V. PRUITT, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustors, recorded on 9/9/1994, as Instrument No. 028379, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, State of CALIFORNIA, under the power of sale therein contained, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, for cash, or cashier's check (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) without warranty express or implied as to title, use, possession or encumbrances, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it as such Trustee, in and to the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State, to-wit: TAX PARCEL NO. 45-381-21-1 From information which the Trustee deems reliable, but for which Trustee makes no representation or warranty, the street address or other common designation of the above described property is purported to be 2833 HIGGINS ROAD , WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. Said property is being sold for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees and expenses of sale. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, interest thereon, together with reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is $130,968.01. Dated: 6/20/2002 REGIONAL SERVICE CORPORATION, Trustee By CHRIS REBHUHN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER Agent for Trustee: AGENCY SALES AND POSTING 8801 Folsom Blvd., #230 Sacramento, CA 95826 Telephone Number: (800) 542-2550 Sale Information: (916) 387-7728 or http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP484897 06/26, 07/03, 07/10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 02-01801 Loan No. 8020398486 Title Order No. 2703826 APN 045-570-271 FHA # 0436725812703 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/10/01. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On July 23, 2002, at 01:00 PM, **ARM FINANCIAL CORPORATION** as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded on 05/22/01 Instrument 2001-0016703-00, Book , Page of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: ANTONIO CORTEZ JR. AND MARTHA P CORTEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: THE COURTYARD ENTRANCE TO THE BUILDING LOCATED AT 1350 HALYARD DRIVE (CORNER OF HALYARD & BEACON), WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: "As more fully described on the above mentioned Deed of Trust". The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3253 SANTA CRUZ RD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $194,013.43 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 07/02/02, **ARM FINANCIAL CORPORATION**, P.O. Box 85309, San Diego, CA 92186-5309, Sales Information (916) 974-6099, General Information (858) 689-9735 ROBERT OBSTARCZYK, ASSISTANT SECRETARY NPP0096158 07/03/02, 07/10/02, 07/17/02

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Local Scene

Reunion

River City High School's class of 1982 will meet July 27-28. For more information, call Lisa (Stinchfield) Meline at 366-3668, or Kelly Rochester, 375-6640.

Learn to row

You've seen the rowers and their boats gliding under the Lake Washington Blvd. bridge, or near the Jefferson Blvd. locks. Now you have an opportunity to join them. The River City Rowing Club is hosting three, three-week "Learn to Row" programs, each consisting of ten morning practices – Saturdays 9-11 a.m. and Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:45-7:30 a.m. in West Sacramento. A session begins July 27. Call (916) 419-7088 or visit www.RiverCityRowing.org.

Bible School

First Baptist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School July 15-19 from 9 a.m. to noon. Kids three years old through eighth grades are invited. Bible stories, crafts, games, prizes, snacks and more. Call 371-4061.

Carnival rides

Advance sales of carnival ride coupons for the Yolo County Fair (Aug. 14-18) have begun. Save 50 percent; a $12 coupon can be redeemed at the fair for 30 tickets or one unlimited ride wristband for special one-price days. Visit Yolo Federal Credit Union, 815 Harbor Blvd.

Bowling league

Men and women 50 years old and up are invited to join a mixed summer bowling league at Capitol Bowl in West Sacramento. League meets Fridays at 1 p.m. Call Rod Rodrigues, (916) 456-6977 or Capitol Bowl at 371-5631 for information.

Astronomy

A "festival of astronomy and related sciences" will be open to the public at the Veterans Memorial Center, 203 E . 14th St. in Davis, two nights this month. Free astronomy activities, workshops and presentations will be held 4-10 p.m. on Friday, July 19, and 9 a.m. to midnight on Sat., July 20. There will be an exhibit hall, planetarium shows, astronomy and telescope clinics and public telescope viewing. Call (877) 713-2847 for more information.

Softball

The West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Dept. is accepting signups for men's, co-ed and church co-ed softball teams to begin play July 29. Entry deadline is July 12. $320 per team includes ten-game schedule plus single-elimination playoff. Call 373-5860.

Swimming

The city parks department announces that the pool at Golden State Middle School is open for recreational swimming from 3-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and Saturdays noon to 4 p.m.; and is open for family swimming 7:45-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The River City High School pool is open for recreational swimming noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Swim classes are still open for a session July 8-19 and for two later sessions. Call 373-5860.

No boredom

Help stamp out summer boredom among kids. Order a copy of "Fun in the Sun," a summer resource and activity guide for families in Yolo County, produced by the City of Davis. Many events in the guide are free or low-cost. For a copy of the guide, or for a list of summer camps in the area, call (800) 378-5044 and ask for Letti, Anna, Lynn or Rossana. "Fun in the Sun" can also be found at www.city.davis.ca.us/pcs/childcare/.

Liberty Ship visits

The World War II 'Liberty Ship' SS Jeremiah O'Brian will visit the Port of Sacramento and host visitors over the Labor Day weekend. The ship will arrive to a welcoming barbecue and jazz session Friday, Aug. 30 at 6 p.m. A welcoming ceremony will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, and a veterans' ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. The ship will be open for tours through Monday evening; $7 for adults, $5 for seniors and free to kids under six and to veterans. Passage to and from home port in San Francisco aboard the ship can also be arranged ($170 to $190). Call (415) 544-0100.

Sales tax talk

City council member Christopher Cabaldon and city finance director Leigh Keicher will talk about the proposed local sales tax increase at the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce luncheon at noon on Thursday, July 11, at Club Pheasant. Cost is $20 at the door. Call 371-7042 for information.

Road delays

Caltrans announces that until July 12, the right lane of westbound US 50 and the West Capitol Ave. offramp will be closed, with expected 5-10 minute delays, as work proceeds on the Enterprise Blvd. interchange. In a separate project, expect lane closures and delays on Tower Bridge through September. Also expect one-way traffic control on Jefferson Blvd. from Manchester to Devon from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. through July 12, closure of Reed/Sacramento Ave. from Stillwater to Kegle from 8:30-4 this week, and traffic control around the clock on Jefferson Blvd. at Manchester Ave. through July 14.

Bible School

First Southern Baptist Church at 2124 Michigan Blvd. announces vacation Bible School July 15-19 from 6-8:30 p.m. for preschool through sixth grade. Adult class at same time. Music, crafts, Bible study & games. Special family night July 20 at 6 p.m.; see what your child has done and enjoy music & refreshments. Call 372-2111 for information.

Night Out Against Crime

West Sacramento neighborhoods are invited to experience the "National Night Out Against Crime" on Tuesday, Aug. 6, from 6-10 p.m. Residents are urged to turn on outside lights, lock their doors, and come out to meet neighbors. Some neighborhoods will plan block parties and crime watch events. Call 372-2461 ext. 279 or 254 for information on how to participate.

Washington High

Washington High School will hold its "all-class reunion" on July 27, sponsored by the Class of '72. For more information, call Suzanne De Foor, 371-0869.

Kids' playgroups

The City of West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Dept. invites parents in the city to gather with their children any Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Sam Combs Park, 205 Stone Blvd. Parents may exchange stories and hints, may meet other parents to arrange to form playgroups at other times. On the last Wednesday of each month, a city representative will be on hand with information on upcoming events. Call 373-5860 for further information.

Jazzercise

The local parks department offers 60-minute "jazzercise" exercise-to-music classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:45 p.m. at Southport Elementary School; on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. at the Harbor Community Center; and at 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the West Sacramento Senior Center. A variety of fee options are available – show up for details. Call 373-5860 for more information.

Junior gourmets

The City of West Sacramento offers a class for kids to learn how to cook breakfast, lunch and dinner. Basic sanitation and safety are covered. Students will eat what they prepare. Kids age 8-14 are invited. The class will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30-6 p.m., July 9-25. Cost is $35 and preregistration is necessary. Call 373-5860.

Suicide prevention

Volunteers are needed to be trained as crisis line counselors for Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services in Yolo County. Volunteers need to be ready to allocate six hours per week. Individuals bilingual with Spanish/English are especially needed. Training session begins June 25. Call (530) 756-7542.

Kids' bus passes

Yolobus is again offering its "Summer Sizzler" program, providing kids 17 and under with discounted bus passes through the summer. Youngsters 5-17 can ride for just 25 cents to any Yolobus destination, including UC Davis, downtown Sacramento, and locations close to Old Sacramento, Raley Field and the Vacaville Factory Outlets. Youths may also purchase a summer pass for $10 at city hall. Call (530) 661-0816.

Art reception

A reception for West Sacramento Art Guild artists exhibiting at the library will be held on July 13 from 2-4 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner branch library, 1212 Merkley Ave. The public is welcome. Artists interested in joining the guild are especially welcome.

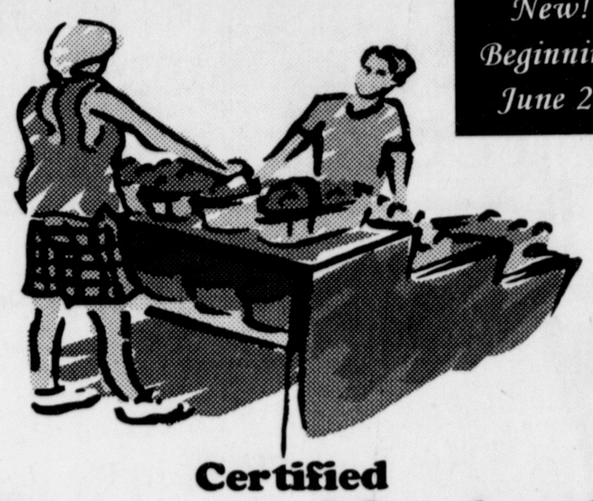
Bible School

Children 3-12 are invited to the Community Lutheran Church's annual Vacation Bible School Overnight retreat, beginning Friday, July 12 at 5 p.m. and ending Saturday, July 12 at 5 p.m. Parents are welcome, too. The theme is "Way to Go! The Good Neighbor Tour." Bible stories, singing, praying, crafts, meals, games, sleepover and swimming. Call 371-8804.

Winning photos

The prize-winning photographs from the "15 Days in May" contest are on display until the end of July at the Bank of America, 1511 West Capitol Ave. The exhibit will be on display at the Yolo County Fair from Aug. 14-18, and at the Arthur F. Turner branch library in West Sacramento during October.

New! Beginning June 2!



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Answers to Puzzles & Sports Quiz

Answers

1. Two; Whitey Herzog (410 victories) and Dick Howser (404). Muser finished with a 317-431 mark.
2. California teammates Nolan Ryan and Bill Singer combined for 624 strikeouts in 1973.
3. Arkansas and Ole Miss played seven overtimes in 2001, with Arkansas finally winning, 58-56.
4. The Washington Bullets, then a part of the Central Division, won the title in 1978.
5. Wayne Connelly and George Gardner.
6. It was in 1904.
7. Tommy Armour took 23 shots on a hole at the 1927 Shawnee Open.

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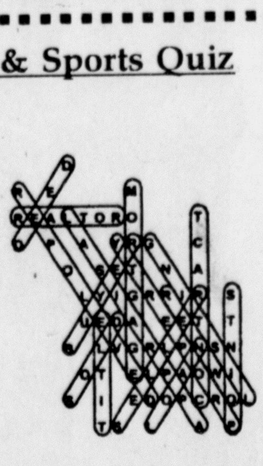

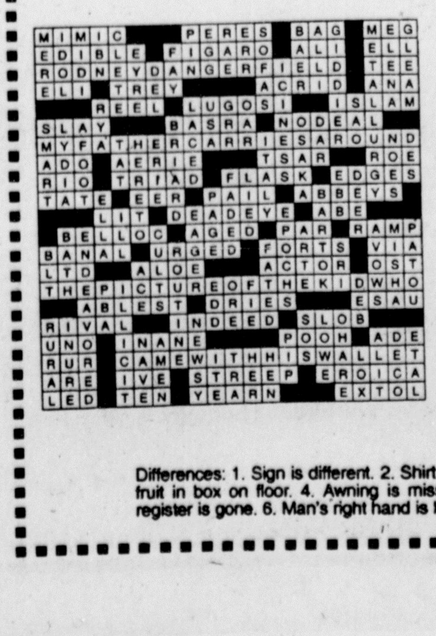

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